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## AND NOW THE HOMECOMING

THERE are, or were, about 200 bereaved husbands in this village during the stress of summer, when the mercury fumed and fizzed. The wives had gone to the country, but there was no responsive hurrah, for it wasn't pleasant after a time to go home and find all the dishes in the house dirty and piled in the sink, with flies galore in the sleeping room and not a clean shirt in the bureau drawers, nor, well, other things lacking.

But this morning the musca domestica was too chilly to crawl into the cream jug. It was possible to wear a collar again with comfort. The vacation money was reported to be running low and the indications are that everybody will be happy soon.

## YOU HAVE ALL HEARD IT

THERE is a man in this town who has an automobile, a motorcycle or something with a horn attached that is an almost exact replica of the siren of the fire department. As he whoops, whistles and honks up and down the streets he makes people nervous, causing them to spring from their work or from their ease in order to find out where the conflagration is taking place. There is really no law to prevent the use of this mimic of the fire siren, but the owner should have the generosity and fellow feeling to abate it for it is a considerable nuisance and gets on the public nerves.

## THE WORLD'S SILVER MARKET

SOME time ago a Salt Lake business man received a letter from bullion merchants of Bombay, India, in which the statement was made that it was desirable that India derive her silver supply from the United States instead of being dependent upon the London market. Continuing, the writer said: "We desire to approach the place of production direct, for, as India is the principal consumer of silver, she has to depend upon the mercy of those controlling the market in London, so that direct shipments from America would be mutually profitable."

Since then conditions in Europe have been such that there is more reason than ever before why the Orient should be supplied, direct, with its silver supply, from the United States, and it begins to look as if it would not be long, now, before this country would be the great silver market of the world and that both New York and San Francisco would regulate the silver quotations for the world. In commenting on this subject the Tribune of Salt Lake City carried out a similar line of thought and argument. The Tribune said:

"Another glory is departing from London and the United States will become the world's silver market, with New York or San Francisco as the center. At least such is the belief of officials of big mining companies having their offices in Philadelphia, who claim that London, whose quotations for silver have long ruled the world, is fast losing its hold. As proof of this assertion note is taken of the fact that China has been going to San Francisco for silver instead of London, and is paying for the metal in drafts on San Francisco instead of on London.

"We see no reason why San Francisco should not become the world's silver market. It is chiefly produced in the western portion of the United States, Mexico and the Pacific coast of South America. China and India use it for money almost exclusively, and it would be cheaper to ship it from San Francisco than from New York via London. Of course, there is some chance that silver will be more generally used as money by the European nations at the close of the war, if not before. In such case New York would naturally be the market for the white metal for the Europeans. At the same time San Francisco would supply the needs of the oriental countries. There are two coast lines to the United States and all the business cannot be transacted on one of them, even though New York is destined to become the financial center of the world.

"Silver is very low just at present, kept so on account of the financial supremacy of Great Britain, but if this country is to gain possession of the major part of the world's gold, which now seems likely, and also secures control of the silver market, the price is sure to come up in the near future. It has been selling below its real value for some time, not alone on account of demonetization but because it has been unjustly discriminated against in the London market. It is to be hoped conditions will shortly be changed in this respect and the western miners be given a chance to develop their properties, employ more men and thereby add to the prosperity of the mountain country and, in fact, the whole United States. One can well imagine what will happen in Nevada, Utah, Colorado, Montana and other mining states when silver is restored to its proper place even as a commodity."

## CLIPPED AND CREDITED

Russia is having an early fall.—Buffalo Commercial.  
 Confess it. Isn't this war getting to be something of a bore?—Detroit Free Press.

All the belligerents are generously giving away each other's territory.—Philadelphia Record.

Carranza seems to think that Pan-America wants to pan Mexico.—Philadelphia North American.

Every time Germany takes a Russian prisoner, she captures a ravenous appetite.—Baltimore American.

More important now than the question who started the war is the one who will end it.—Albany Journal.

We'd hardly blame England for making cotton sport shirts contraband, but further than that.—Boston Journal.

If President Wilson succeeds in restoring peace in Mexico he will qualify for the bigger job across the seas.—Chicago Post.

Speaking of uncertainties, there are few things more precarious than the position of a fat man's belt.—Buffalo Express.

The Poles will be pleased to see the war out of their land, no matter in which direction it goes.—Florida Times-Union.

"Perceps Post Thrown Into Sea by Germans."—Headline. "I told you so," chortle the express companies.—Philadelphia Ledger.

## A WORD OF WARNING

A neglected cold at this season is apt to develop into La Grippe. For this reason combat a cold as soon as the first symptoms appear.

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## COMPENSATION ACT

(Communicated)

Editor Bonanza, Sir:—Friends in Tonopah have informed me that there are some people there who persist in telling the uninformed that I was responsible for the present amendments to the compensation act and they have asked me to reply through the columns of the Bonanza.

I realize the importance of this matter in the minds of the workmen of Tonopah and elsewhere and it is my earnest desire that they be fully informed of their rights in the matter and to that end I would suggest that they write to the industrial commission as to whether the law requires that they submit to a physical examination or not and that same law requires the commission to inform the men of their rights without cost or obligation. The commission should have voluntarily done this when the examinations were first started in Goldfield and by not doing so they have been remiss in their duty.

There is no necessity of any defense for my responsibility for the bill as all that is necessary is to compare it with the bills which I did introduce and ask if it looks like one that came from me. Is there any resemblance between the compensation act and the universal eight hour law, the fresh air bill, the semi-monthly payday, or the six hour day in places which are over 85 degrees in temperature? All of these bills and others were termed Scanlan measures by the newspapers but none of them ever tried to give that term to the present amendments to that act. It is sufficient for me to say that my bill providing for increased compensation, shorter waiting period, etc., died in the committee and I opposed the present amendments constantly and persistently.

If the mine operators claim that the examination is compulsory then they must admit that all the mine operators throughout the state with the exception of Goldfield are law-breakers.

If this is not so then the operators of Goldfield are law-breakers because they have by coercion and intimidation deprived their employees of their constitutional rights, to-wit: Right to contract without intimidation, etc., but more particularly by Article IV of the Federal Constitution, which reads as follows: "The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized." The same section is found in the state constitution and if it means anything then the persons of workmen should be as secure as the papers of the corporations are and we well know what would be the result if the industrial commission should insist upon a search of their papers.

When the constitutional rights of the corporations are encroached upon they go into a court and get an injunction to restrain such encroachment but when they wish to violate the rights of the people they claim it is for the people's benefit and the singular thing about it is that many of those who are willing to relinquish their rights agree with that theory.

They have followed that policy so long and successfully that they have practically nullified all of the "Declaration of Rights" and the enforcement of the examinations in Goldfield were but the starting and carrying out of a conspiracy on the part of the mine operators to establish an effective blacklist. I was informed last winter by a state official that these examinations were going to be adopted and recent events have proven that he knew what he was talking about.

No doubt many of the men in the mines, mills and shops are satisfied to relinquish their rights, and the rights of others, if they are only able to hold their jobs, but what of the others? They may be forced to submit by economic necessity but will never willingly agree to abide by it and they will soothe their wounded pride until an opportune time arrives for re-establishing their rights. The former class of people are a drag upon society while the latter are the ones upon whom society is depending for advancement and elevation.

I know that there are many who will not like this but I am willing to take all the responsibility and I heartily express my appreciation to the Bonanza for this opportunity to tell its readers the truth of the matter.

Respectfully,  
 M. J. SCANLAN.

Reno, Sept. 2, 1915.

## CONVICT WINS SUIT

In Justice King's court today judgment was rendered against Walter S. Rhees for \$50, costs of suit and attorney's fees, a total of \$84.25. The suit was brought by Riley Wooten, a convict at the state prison, against Rhees, a former guard, for the value of a bride given Rhees to sell. The latter never returned the bride or the proceeds, if he made sale of it. The case has been pending for some time, but it was only on August 12th that service was made on Rhees in Washoe county, where he is working on a large ranch. A horse supposed to belong to Rhees was attached and has been at the Haycraft barn for nearly a year.—Carson Appeal.

## YOUNGSTERS PRESENT CALL FOR AN ENCORE

PICNIC AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ENJOYED BY TWO HUNDRED CHILDREN

More than 200 children gathered at the Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon for their annual picnic. It was the opinion of those who had participated in former years that the church would afford just as good a place for this gathering as could be found. Children, some small, some middle size and some full grown, gathered until the church and premises were literally alive, and for more than two hours, under the leadership of Mrs. Perry Chandler and Miss Filkins, who will have charge of the playground at the high school for the coming year, the children had the time of their lives. After a thorough workout they were marshaled into the church where the long tables were burdened with many good things, which soon disappeared. Everybody went home feeling like it was good to have been there. The county hospital was not forgotten and the inmates of that place enjoyed their share of the refreshments. Many of the little fellows said: "Can't we have another one next week?"

## COAST LEAGUE

### STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
San Francisco	85	68	.558
Los Angeles	86	69	.555
Vernon	77	76	.503
Salt Lake	72	76	.486
Portland	65	80	.448
Oakland	69	86	.445

### Yesterday's Games

	R	H	E
At San Francisco	1	5	0
Portland	5	10	1
San Francisco	5	10	1
Batteries—Lush, Krause and Car-			
lish; Baum and Sepulveda.			
No game at Salt Lake today on account of rain.			
At Los Angeles	4	9	1
Vernon	3	8	2
Los Angeles	3	8	2
Batteries—Henley, Mitchell and Mitze; Hughes, West and Boles.			

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

The following prices f. o. b. Detroit, effective August 2, 1915:

Ford Runabout	\$390.00
Ford Touring Car	440.00
Ford Town Car	640.00

No speedometer included in this year's equipment, otherwise cars fully equipped.

There can be no assurance given against an advance in these prices at any time. We guarantee, however, that there will be no reduction in these prices prior to August 1, 1916.

### Profit-Sharing with Retail Buyers

On August 1, 1914, we made the announcement that if we could make and sell at retail 300,000 Ford cars between Aug. 1, 1914, and Aug. 1, 1915, we would share profits with retail purchasers to the extent of from \$40 to \$60 on each car.

We have sold over 300,000 Ford cars in the time specified, and profit-sharing checks of \$50 each will be distributed as rapidly as possible after August 15, 1915. Retail purchasers who have not yet mailed us their profit-sharing coupons, properly endorsed, should do so without delay.

Our plan to profit-share with retail purchasers of Ford cars during 1914-15 has been most successful. We thoroughly believe in it, but, realizing the uncertainty of conditions generally makes it advisable to defer any announcement of future profit-sharing until a later date.

We are, however, confident of our inability to reduce costs for several months, and therefore can offer no profit-sharing for cars delivered during August, September and October, 1915.

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